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Attorney Docket N<sup>o</sup> P1756US00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

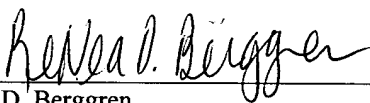
In re Application of : David R. Davis  
Serial N<sup>o</sup> : 10/040,340  
Filed : November 1, 2001  
Group Art Unit : 2841  
Examiner : Phan, Thanh S.  
For : TOOL-LESS ACCESS COVER AND EMI TIGHT ACCESS DOOR

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.191)**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8**

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ReNea D. Berggren

DATED: November 10, 2003

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed September 24, 2003 finally rejecting claims 7-52.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of:

- ☒ other than a small entity;  
☐ small entity.

Verified Statement:

- ☐ attached ☐ already filed on \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | small entity              | \$165.00 |
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**Notice of Appeal fee: \$330.00**

**3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension ( <u>months</u> )	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

**Extension Fee: \$0.00**

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**or**

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 330.00.

Extension fee (if any) \$ 0.00.

**TOTAL FEE DUE: \$ 330.00**

5. **FEE PAYMENT**

Please charge Deposit Account N° 50-0439 the sum of \$330.00. A duplicate of this *Transmittal* is attached for accounting purposes. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account N° 50-0439. If any additional fee for claims is required, please charge Deposit Account N° 50-0439.

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